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Valaq Acuicola Group

Brief Historical Review

The Valaq Group is a 100% Venezuelan company that began its activities in 2004 with the company “ODLB, C.A.”, a company dedicated to the representation and marketing of Hair Beauty products, from then until now, with its firm conviction that with work, effort, focus and perseverance it is possible to overcome all difficulties and its complete confidence in Venezuela, in the potential of its people, its resources, it already has more than 15 companies, in various economic branches.

Mixed capital with Brazilian, Dominican and Venezuelan companies that provides direct and indirect employment to more than 600 people.

It started in the aquaculture area in 2009 with the Operation of a Crab Pulp Plant and in 2013 with the recovery and Operation of a Shrimp Farm in the South Lake of the Lake.



Operation Model

Institutional Overview – Valaq Acuicola CA

About Us

Valaq Acuicola CA is a vertically integrated Venezuelan company dedicated to the sustainable production, processing and marketing of premium quality shrimp. With full control of the value chain, from the hatchery to the market, we guarantee consistency, traceability and excellence at every stage of our operation.

Our strength:

lies in our vertical integration model, which allows us to efficiently manage all stages of shrimp production

BUSINESS INTEGRATION



Our Full Vertical Integration model

SHRIMP POSTLARVAE PRODUCTION:

Through our specialized hatcheries, we produce genetically improved shrimp larvae with high survival rates and rapid growth, guaranteeing success in the next stage of culture.

FATTENING AND FARMING

Our shrimp are raised in controlled environments using the best aquaculture practices hand in hand with technology, guaranteeing optimal health and sustainable yields.

FEEDING:

We implement our own line of balanced feed, based on more than 30 years of experience in the industry, national and international collaboration for the continuous improvement of our product.

PROCESSING

We operate modern processing facilities where shrimp are graded, packed and frozen in compliance with national and international food safety standards.

MARKETING

Valaq distributes its products directly to domestic and export markets, building long-term relationships with customers based on quality and reliability.

Valaq Acuicola Group

Mission Valaq CA Corporate



To produce and market high quality shrimp through sustainable practices, technological and genetic innovation, ensuring the welfare of our employees, the satisfaction of our customers and the development of the Venezuelan aquaculture sector, with social and environmental responsibility.”

THIS MISSION INCORPORATES:

- Customers: customer satisfaction.
- Products/Services: high quality shrimp .high quality shrimp.
- Markets: implicitly local and international.
- Technology: technological and genetic innovation.
- Philosophy/Values: sustainability, social responsibility.
- Employees: welfare of human talent.
- Citizenship: development of the sector and the country.

Vision Valaq Acuicola CA Corporate

“To be the leading aquaculture group in Venezuela and a reference in Latin America, recognized for our operational excellence, constant innovation and commitment to the environment and the development of our communities.”

This vision is:

- Inspiring and clear .
- Focused on regional leadership, excellence and innovation.
- Emphasizes environmental responsibility and community commitment.

Valaq Acuícola CA Corporate Values

- Operational Excellence: We constantly strive to achieve the highest standards in each stage of production, guaranteeing superior quality products.
- Continuous Innovation We apply cutting-edge technology: We apply cutting-edge technology and genetic advances to improve our processes and stay at the forefront of the aquaculture sector.
- Environmental Sustainability: We promote responsible practices that protect natural resources, ensuring a balance between the environment and the environment.
- We promote responsible practices that protect natural resources, ensuring a balance between productivity and respect for the environment.
- Social Commitment: We are committed to the development of the communities where we operate, generating decent employment and contributing to the collective welfare.
- Teamwork: We encourage collaboration, respect and communication among our collaborators to achieve common goals.
- Transparency and EthicsTransparency and Ethics Law: We act with integrity and responsibility in all our commercial, institutional and labor relations.
- National Pride: We believe in the talent, potential and wealth of Venezuela, working with passion for the growth of the country.

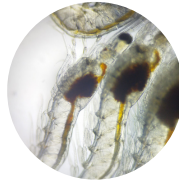
AGROACUICOLA AZUBURE

AGROACUICOLA AZUBURE is a Venezuelan company specialized in the production of high quality shrimp postlarvae, strategically located in the Paraguaná Peninsula. We are part of the VALAQ ACUICOLA & ASOCIADOS ecosystem, and we have our own maturation system that allows us to continuously improve our genetics, guaranteeing reliable, nutritious and sustainable products for the national and international market.

We differentiate ourselves by combining state-of-the-art technology, operational experience and a highly trained human team, which allows us to contribute to the integral development of the Venezuelan aquaculture sector and position ourselves as a key player in the shrimp value chain.

Corporate Values

- Excellence
- Innovation
- Sustainability
- Integrity
- Commitment
- Efficiency
- Continuous improvement



We have the best state-of-the-art technology and more than 30 years of experience in the management of shrimp postlarvae laboratories.

MISSION OF AGROACUICOLA AZUBURE

We produce shrimp postlarvae with high standards of quality, sustainability and genetic innovation, supported by advanced technology and an expert team, to efficiently supply domestic and international aquaculture markets, generating value for our customers, partners and environment.

VISION OF AGROACUICOLA AZUBURE

To be a leading company in the aquaculture sector, recognized for its excellence, innovation and sustainable commitment, consolidating an outstanding presence in the world's most demanding markets.



"Quality genetics, purposeful breeding."

BALANCEADOS ACUICOLAS VENEZOLANOS

FATTENING AND FARMING

BALAVEN (Balanceados Acuicolas Venezolanos) was born as a strategic initiative of the VALAQ Aquaculture Group to develop specialized aquaculture balanced feed, adapted to the environmental and nutritional conditions present in Venezuelan aquaculture farms.

Through an alliance with Alimentos La Rosa, a company with more than 50 years of experience, a modern production line of balanced feed for shrimp was installed in 2018, located in Maracaibo, Zulia state. BALAVEN focuses on providing an optimal diet that guarantees the efficient and healthy growth of animals, relying on innovation, technical expertise and continuous improvement.

Experience in manufacturing, operational strategies, dietary improvement, experimental and field data base were the keys to achieve a feed with the highest quality standard that meets the technical requirements for shrimp farming in Venezuela.

Corporate Values

- Nutritional quality
- Continuous innovation
- Strategic alliances
- Commitment to the development of the aquaculture sector
- Environmental and social responsibility
- Operational efficiency



BALAVEN FOODS

Shrimp Feed Manufacturing Plant



BALAVEN MISSION

We produce high quality balanced feed for aquaculture, adapted to local conditions and supported by technology, research and experience, in order to ensure the efficient and healthy growth of aquatic species, generating value for the sector and the country.

BALAVEN VISION

To be the leading company in aquaculture nutrition in Venezuela, recognized for its innovation, technical quality and sustainable contribution to the development of the national and international shrimp sector.



ACUICOLA ZAZÁRIDA

Shrimp fattening production

Falcon Coast Venezuela

ACUICOLA ZAZARIDA

is a company dedicated to semi-intensive shrimp farming, committed to a sustainable and technified production model, prioritizing operational efficiency, environmental preservation and the health of the aquatic ecosystem. With more than 600 hectares of development and a strategic location on the Falcon Coast, we promote the growth of the national and international aquaculture sector, offering high quality products through the responsible use of resources, technical knowledge and a highly trained team.

ACUICOLA VACA NEGRA

Shrimp fattening production

Lake of Maracaibo Venezuela

Acuicola Vaca Negra

is the second production unit of Valaq Acuicola, in a model of farm integration that gives life to the agricultural and aquaculture activity, in an interrelated way to optimize the use of resources and promote sustainability.

SHRIMP FATTENING PRODUCTION



Acuicola Zazarida promotes sustainable semi-intensive aquaculture, focused on operational efficiency, ecosystem health and product quality. With more than 600 hectares under development and a strategic location, it optimizes resources and logistics to guarantee responsible, sustainable and competitive production in the national and international markets.

ACUICOLA ZAZARIDA MISSION

To produce shrimp in a sustainable and efficient manner, prioritizing environmental health, responsible use of resources and operational excellence with a positive impact on our environment.

ACUICOLA ZAZARIDA VISION

To be recognized as a benchmark in sustainable shrimp farming in Latin America, standing out for our operational excellence, environmental responsibility and constant innovation. We aspire to maintain our position in the most demanding markets through efficient, responsible and value-oriented production for our customers, strategic partners and the social and natural environment that surrounds us.

Shrimp fattening production



Acuicola Vaca Negra promotes a sustainable semi-intensive aquaculture in constant development hand in hand with technology, focused on continuous improvement, efficiency of aquaculture production and environmental sustainability. .

We have in both production units with trained technical personnel with extensive experience in aquaculture unit development.

ACUICOLA VACA NEGRA MISSION

What do we do?

We produce shrimp in a sustainable and efficient manner, integrating environmentally responsible practices, rational use of resources and operational excellence.

How do we do it?

Through a semi-intensive aquaculture model in constant improvement, driven by technology, innovation and highly trained personnel.

ACUICOLA VACA NEGRA VISION

What do we aspire to be?

To be a model farm for efficient and sustainable shrimp production in Latin America, recognized for its innovation, operational excellence and environmental commitment.

How will we achieve this?

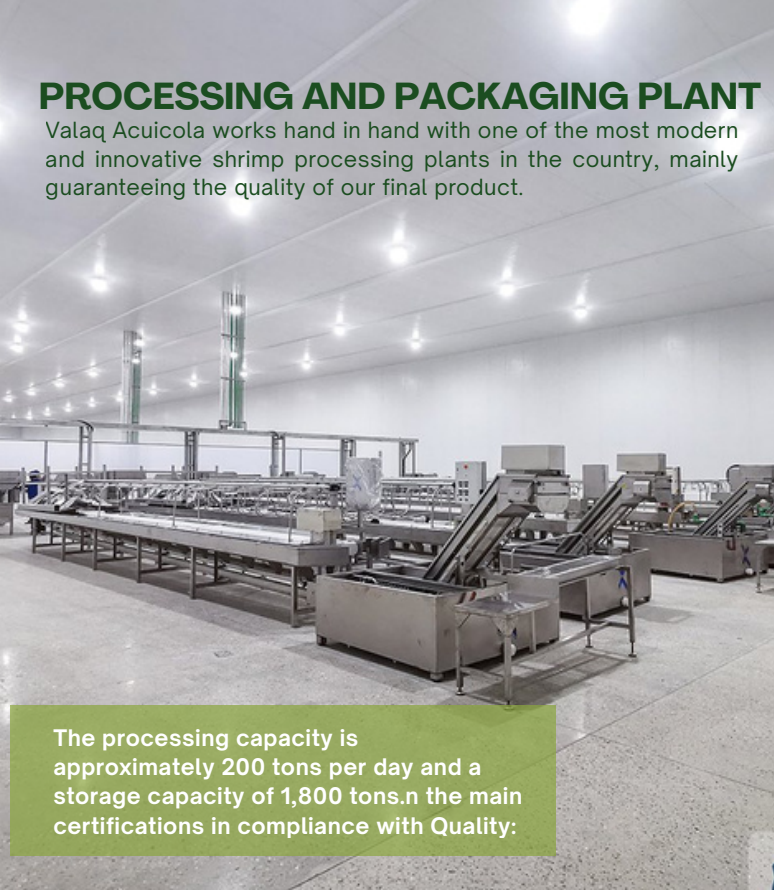
Through the continuous improvement of our processes, technological integration, qualified human talent and compliance with international quality and sustainability standards.

Why do we do it?

To position ourselves in the international market as a reliable shrimp supplier, generating economic and environmental value in a responsible manner.

PROCESSING AND PACKAGING PLANT

Valaq Acuicola works hand in hand with one of the most modern and innovative shrimp processing plants in the country, mainly guaranteeing the quality of our final product.



The processing capacity is approximately 200 tons per day and a storage capacity of 1,800 tons. The main certifications in compliance with Quality:

CERTIFICATIONS AND PERMITS

We have the main certifications in compliance with the Quality:

- MSC: Marine Stewardship Council
- Certificate IFS: International Featured Standards
- Sedex: Supplier Ethical Data Exchange
- ASC: Aquaculture Stewardship Council



AUTHORIZED TO EXPORT TO:

- Europe
- Asia
- United States
- Eurasian Countries



International Business Strategy Valaq Acuicola & CR2 Investment Advisors SL

- In partnership with CR2 Investment Advisors SL, we have developed a solid business strategy focused on strengthening our presence in Europe.
- This alliance enhances our ability to deliver premium white shrimp with consistency, speed and outstanding service.
- With CR2's regional expertise and Valaq's operational strength at origin, we are building a commercial network that meets the evolving needs of the European seafood industry while maintaining our commitment to sustainability, traceability and customer satisfaction."

👉 CR2 INVESTMENT ADVISORS SL – EXCLUSIVE COMMERCIAL PARTNER IN EUROPE

Through a strategic exclusivity agreement, Valaq has appointed CR2 Investment Advisors SL (Spain) as its exclusive commercial distributor for the European market. This partnership enables:

- ✓ Direct supply without intermediaries
- ✓ Adapted logistics and compliance with European standards
- ✓ Long-term relationships with retailers and foodservice distributors
- ✓ Local technical and commercial support

🔗 A VALUE CHAIN BUILT ON TRUST AND EFFICIENCY

The synergy between Valaq and CR2 ensures a streamlined and transparent commercial chain:

- ✓ Production and processing by Valaq at origin
- ✓ Packaging, freezing, and cold storage under strict quality controls
- ✓ International logistics and regulatory compliance
- ✓ Distribution and positioning in European markets via CR2

🚀 COMMITTED TO THE EUROPEAN CLIENT

The Valaq-CR2 alliance ensures not only premium shrimp products, but also tailored service for the European market, focused on:

- ✓ Product innovation (HOSO, HLSO, Added Value)
- ✓ Efficient logistics and timely delivery
- ✓ Full traceability and international certifications
- ✓ On-site technical and commercial assistance



OUR PRODUCTS VALAQ

White shrimp *Litopenaeus vannamei*

Freezing and Presentation Process

PRESENTATION WHOLE HOSO

- Frozen Case Block
- Semi-iqf
- Brine (10 or 12 kg)

PACKAGING, CASES:

- 2kg

PRESENTATION ADDE VALUE

- Frozen / Semi-iqf

PACKAGING, CASES:

5lbs / 4lbs / 2kg

PRESENTATION TAIL HLISO

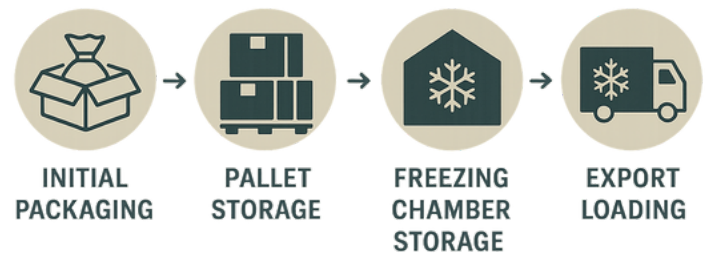
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With integrated operations from culture to export, Valaq Acuicola is a benchmark in the responsible production of *Litopenaeus vannamei* (white shrimp). Thanks to highly technical processes and a firm commitment to quality, we guarantee a reliable, traceable and competitive product.



“From sea to table, freshness and quality in every step”



ADDED VALUE



SHRIMP TAIL (HLISO)



WHOLE SHRIMP (HOSO)



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